

*"In Valor There Is Hope"*

# 2010 LAW ENFORCEMENT MEMORIAL SERVICE

**Honoring those who gave their all in the line of duty**



**Presented by  
the Albuquerque Police Department and  
the Bernalillo County Sheriff's Department**



**Harry E. Kinney Civic Plaza**

**MAY 20, 2010**

**12:00 NOON**



A MESSAGE FROM

## SHERIFF MANUEL GONZALES III

*There is not a more important responsibility than protecting public safety.*

*Today, we honor all the true heroes who made the supreme sacrifice of their tomorrows so that we might live in peace and security today. But let us not forget that they are not the only ones who made a sacrifice. Now they are in a better place, but their mothers and fathers, husbands and wives, sons and daughters are left behind to carry on and find meaning in their tragedy.*

*To the families here today, I thank you for the tremendous sacrifice you have made, may God bless you and grant you peace and comfort, and I promise you that the sacrifice of your loved one will never be forgotten. We honor their memory and vow never to forget.*





A MESSAGE FROM

## CHIEF RAYMOND D. SCHULTZ

*"With reflection and sorrow, we join together to honor our fallen heroes, the brave men and women of law enforcement who made the ultimate sacrifice in service of their fellow man, their community and their country. The Albuquerque Police Department shares in the pain and experience of losing our brother and sister officers from our community and across the nation. Today, we pay special tribute to those fallen heroes and to their families. We extend a special thank you to the family members for their courage and commitment and pledge our unending service to them. For our fallen heroes, we celebrate your lives and commitment to law enforcement. Your memory and your spirit will remain in our hearts and serve as our guiding principles as we maintain a vigilant watch over our community "*

***LAW ENFORCEMENT MEMORIAL SERVICE***  
***May 20, 2010***

<b>CALL TO ORDER:</b>	<i>Michael D. Callaway, Deputy Chief of Police Albuquerque Police Department</i>
<b>SEATING OF SURVIVORS</b>	<i>Multi-Agency Chaplains</i>
<b>POSTING OF COLORS:</b>	<i>Multi-Agency Honor Guard</i>
<b>NATIONAL ANTHEM:</b>	<i>Adrianna Escalante, Sergeant, BCSD</i>
<b>PLEDGE of ALLEGIANCE:</b>	<i>Matt Gonzales, Captain, BCSD</i>
<b>INVOCATION:</b>	<i>Chaplain, Leo Collymore, APD</i>
<b>MEMORIAL ADDRESS:</b>	<i>The Honorable Mayor Richard J. Berry, City of Albuquerque The Honorable Art De La Cruz, Bernalillo County Commission The Honorable Manuel Gonzales III, Sheriff, BCSD Darren White, Public Safety Director, City of Albuquerque Raymond D. Schultz, Chief of Police, APD</i>
<b>READING of the NAMES:</b>	<i>Dodi Comacho, Lieutenant, APD Edward Mims, Lieutenant, BCSD</i>
<b>BELL OFFICERS:</b>	<i>Jason Katz, Lieutenant, BCSD John Burley, Officer, APD</i>





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AMAZING GRACE:	<i>High Desert Pipe and Drum Corps</i>
RIDERLESS HORSE:	<i>Albuquerque Police Department Horse Mounted Unit</i>
21 GUN SALUTE:	<i>Albuquerque Police Department Honor Guard</i>
TAPS:	<i>Greg Robertson, Officer, APD</i>
FLY OVER:	<i>APD &amp; BCSD Air Support Units</i>
BENEDICTION:	<i>Chaplain Todd Patton, BCSD</i>
MEMORIAL BROCHURE:	<i>Jim Dixon, BCSD Chaplain Commander Briane L. Dennison, APD</i>

*Refreshments will be served following the ceremony  
on the Harry E. Kinney Civic Plaza.  
Courtesy of **Dee's Cheesecake Factory***

**We honor the memory of these  
heroes who have fallen in the line of  
duty and recognize all those who  
wear the badge and put themselves  
at risk in the fight against crime,  
violence, and terrorism.  
They live on forever in our hearts.**

## ***ROLL CALL OF FALLEN HEROES***

***City Marshal Robert McGuire  
Deputy Marshal Ed Henry  
DECEMBER 20, 1886***

While trying to serve arrest warrants on two members of a gang for robbing and rustling, Marshal McGuire and Deputy Marshal Henry located the suspects in Martineztown. A gunfight ensued and both officers received mortal wounds.



***Officer Lewis Alexander Knapp  
JANUARY 12, 1912***

On the day that New Mexico became the 47<sup>th</sup> State in the Union, Officer Knapp was escorting a drunk to jail when the man shot Officer Knapp in the chest with a .25 caliber pistol. Knapp was taken to a local hospital where he succumbed to his injuries three days later.



***Deputy Emilio Candelaria  
JANUARY 29, 1930***

While attempting to serve a search warrant with other deputies and Federal Prohibition Agents near Sedillo, east of Albuquerque, Deputy Candelaria was shot when a gun battle ensued. Deputy Candelaria died as he was being taken to a hospital in Albuquerque.

## ***ROLL CALL OF FALLEN HEROES***



***Officer Ronald W. Redfern  
AUGUST 15, 1951***

Officer Redfern had just finished his shift and was headed home when a flash flood occurred in the north valley. Officer Redfern was assigned to direct traffic at the 6700 block of 2<sup>nd</sup> Street. As his wife watched, Officer Redfern was struck and killed by a drunk driver.



***Officer Frank Sjolander  
DECEMBER 1, 1954***

Officer Sjolander and Officer Eugene Casey were attempting to locate several suspects involved in numerous armed robberies at a local boarding house. As the officers were about to knock on the door, two men fired upon them. Both officers and one suspect were injured. Officer Sjolander died later at a local hospital.



***Officer Richard Armijo  
SEPTEMBER 30, 1958***

Officer Armijo was serving as a motorcycle officer. While enroute to a traffic accident, a vehicle at the intersection of 2<sup>nd</sup> Street and Coal struck him. Officer Armijo died of his injuries.



## ***ROLL CALL OF FALLEN HEROES***



***Officer Max R. Oldham  
FEBRUARY 21, 1959***

Officer Oldham was serving as a motorcycle officer. While patrolling near the intersection of Lomas and Las Lomas Boulevard, he was struck head on by a drunk driver and killed. Ironically he was riding the same motorcycle that had been ridden by Officer Armijo.



***Deputy Ray Davis  
NOVEMBER 25, 1968***

In the early morning hours of November 23, 1968, Deputy Ray Davis helped State Police Officer Jim Wilson subdue and book a violent drunk. When Officer Wilson was dispatched to an accident just before 3:00 a.m. Deputy Davis accompanied him. Enroute to the scene, with emergency equipment operating, the state car swerved to avoid a collision with another car, struck a mailbox and dropped off a six-foot embankment. Davis was pinned inside the car. He was transported to the hospital and died on Monday afternoon, November 25, 1968.

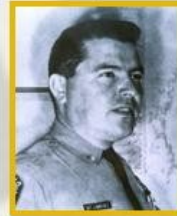


## ***ROLL CALL OF FALLEN HEROES***



***Sergeant Julian Narvaez  
MARCH 26, 1969***

Sergeant Narvaez was conducting a felony stop on a vehicle containing four men at the 1900 block of Isleta Boulevard. During the stop, one male pulled a gun on Sergeant Narvaez. A struggle ensued and Sergeant Narvaez was able to wrestle the gun away, but the suspect grabbed Sergeant Narvaez's duty weapon. During the struggle, both men received gunshot wounds. Sergeant Narvaez died at the scene.



***Officer Phil Chacon  
SEPTEMBER 10, 1980***

While working off duty on a project at a shelter for domestic violence, Officer Chacon was told by two children that a nearby Kinney Shoe Store was being robbed. Officer Chacon saw and chased the suspects on his motorcycle. Officer Chacon was shot and killed by the suspects at the intersection of Wyoming and Central.



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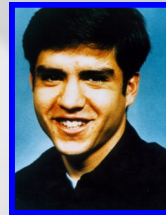
***Officer Gerald Cline  
FEBRUARY 24, 1983***

Officer Cline was dispatched to the Tewa Lodge on East Central in reference to a “man with a gun” call. Officer Cline parked his police car in the alleyway and approached on foot. As he neared Room 24, a single shot was fired from the darkened room with a .30-.30 caliber rifle. Officer Cline was struck in the chest and died at the scene.



***Officer Kenneth Shawn McWethy  
FEBRUARY 1, 1986***

While on patrol in the area of Pacific and Broadway SE, Officer McWethy observed a suspicious male. Officer McWethy lost sight of the man and drove into an alleyway, where the man was last seen. Unbeknownst to Officer McWethy, a nearby auto parts store had just been robbed. A vehicle pulled up behind Officer McWethy and a male ran up and fired nine shots from a .22 caliber pistol. Officer McWethy later died at the hospital.







***Officer John Carrillo***  
***FEBRUARY 22, 1987***

Officer Carrillo and Officer John Messimer responded to a domestic dispute call in the far northeast heights. Upon the officers' arrival, the suspect stated he was alone and that the officers were free to check his home for others. As the officers were ensuring that no one else was present, the suspect grabbed a briefcase and locked himself in a bathroom. The suspect produced a pistol and shot Officer Carrillo, then exchanged gunshots with Officer Messimer. Officer Messimer pulled Officer Carrillo out of the line of fire, but Officer Carrillo later died of his wounds.



***Lieutenant William Sibrava***  
***MAY 27, 1994***

Lieutenant Sibrava was assisting fellow deputies in serving commitment papers on a mentally unstable individual. Lieutenant Sibrava, Sergeant Allan Rider, along with Deputies Shawn Benavidez and Phil Duran, and the subject's father went to the subject's home in southeast Albuquerque. The deputies became aware that the subject was armed with a handgun. Lieutenant Sibrava and the subject's father attempted to talk the man into peacefully complying with the order. Instead, the subject opened fire on Lieutenant Sibrava and the father, fatally wounding them both. Deputies returned fire striking the subject, who also died.





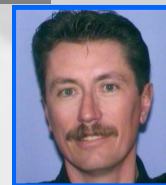
***Deputy Angelic S. Garcia***  
***MARCH 4, 2001***

Deputy Angelic Garcia was dispatched to a disturbance call involving an armed suspect in the 9600 block of 4th Street NW as back up for another deputy. As she approached the intersection of 4th and Ranchitos NW, she was involved in a traffic accident. Deputy Garcia later died at the hospital.



***Officer Jeffrey C. Russell***  
***JANUARY 8, 2002***

Officer Russell died Tuesday, January 8th, when he was involved in a traffic accident on westbound I-40 just east of the Albuquerque city limits. Officer Russell was a Traffic (Motor) Officer on his way to the traffic substation to do a follow up investigation on a fatal accident that had occurred the previous Friday.





## ***ROLL CALL OF FALLEN HEROES***



***Officer Michael R. King  
AUGUST 18, 2005***

Officer Michael King and Officer Richard Smith were shot and killed while attempting to take a man into custody for a mental health evaluation.

The officers located the man at an address near the intersection of Ash Street SE and Gold Avenue SE. They were fired on immediately upon arriving at the scene. Both officers were transported to the University of New Mexico Hospital where they succumbed to their wounds.



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***Deputy James McGrane Jr.  
MARCH 22, 2006***

Deputy James McGrane Jr. was killed while conducting a traffic stop on a vehicle in Tijeras Canyon. Unknown to Deputy McGrane, the driver of the vehicle was wanted for a 2005 murder. Within minutes of Deputy McGrane calling in the stop, witnesses in the area reported hearing gunshots and seeing a pickup flee the scene. As he approached the vehicle, Deputy McGrane was shot and died at the scene from his wound. The suspect was apprehended in Juarez Mexico and awaits trial on murder charges.



***Officer Germaine Casey  
AUGUST 27, 2007***

Rio Rancho Police Officer Germaine Casey succumbed to injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident providing an escort for President George W. Bush. The accident occurred as the motorcade returned to Kirtland Air Force Base.



***Staff Sgt. Travis Griffin  
April 3, 2008***

Staff Sgt. Travis Griffin, Kirtland Air Force Base, 377th Security Forces Squadron, died April 3 of wounds suffered when his vehicle encountered an improvised explosive device while on patrol in Baghdad, Iraq. He had been deployed to Iraq since October helping to train Iraqi police forces in Baghdad.





## ***ROLL CALL OF FALLEN HEROES***



***Deputy Dominique Smith***  
***JANUARY 20, 2009***

Torrance County Deputy Dominique Smith succumbed to injuries sustained the previous evening when he was struck by a vehicle while conducting a traffic stop on I-40.

He was flown to the University of New Mexico Hospital, where he later died.

Deputy Smith was awarded the Law Enforcement Medal of Honor in 2005.



***Sergeant Joe Harris***  
***JULY 16, 2009***

Sergeant Joe Harris was shot and killed while attempting to arrest a burglary suspect along New Mexico 126. He and another deputy were conducting a stakeout due to a rash of recent cabin burglaries in the area.

The deputies attempted to take the man into custody when they observed him breaking into a home. Sergeant Harris and the suspect were both fatally wounded in the ensuing shootout.

Sergeant Harris had served with the agency for six years and had previously retired from the Rio Rancho Police Department after 20 years of service.





# Never Forgotten

We recognize and honor  
the service and sacrifice  
of those law enforcement officers  
killed in the line of duty  
while protecting our communities  
and safeguarding our democracy.







## ***I AM A WARRIOR***

by Jon F. Hooper

**I fight not for glory or fame,  
For they are momentary.**

**I fight for those who can't.**

**I fight for Justice.**

**I fight for the oppressed and the down trodden.**

**And if I should lose my life for these just causes,  
then I have no regrets,**

**For I serve to protect the innocent.**

**It matters not where or when,**

**For evil knows no boundaries.**

**Be it fire, flood, or the threat of tyranny,**

**I will not flee.**

**Justice is my weapon.**

**Faith is my shield.**

**Hope is my armor.**

**Cry not at my passing,**

**For it was my Honor to fight for you.**

**Shed not tears of sorrow,**

**But tears of joy,**

**For now,**

**I stand with God.**

**In Honor and Memory of the Men and Women  
of Law Enforcement**

**A Special Thank You To:**



**Officers Hospitality Tent Courtesy of the  
Albuquerque Police Officers Association**



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## **Donation of Badge Memorial Bands**

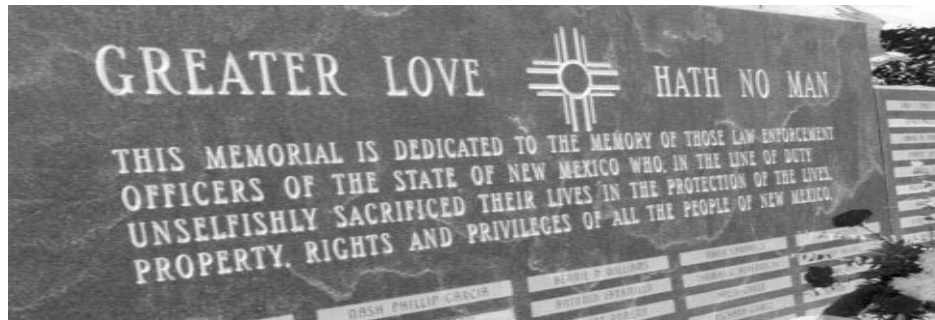


## **Snacks/water for the Police Survivors Tent Courtesy of the FOP and FOP Auxiliary**



## **Donation of Services**





**I never dreamed it would be me,  
My name for all eternity,  
Recorded here at this hallowed place  
Alas, my name, no more my face.**

**"In the line of duty," I hear them say:  
My family now the price to pay.  
My folded flag stained with their tears;  
We only had those few short years.  
The badge no longer on my chest,  
I sleep now in eternal rest.  
My sword I pass to those behind,  
And pray they keep this thought in  
mind.**

**I never dreamed it would be me,  
And with heavy heart and bended  
knee,  
I ask for all here from the past:  
Dear God, let my name be the  
last.  
Sgt. George Hann LAPD Retired**

